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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

OKAZAKI et al.

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PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: